

GREWSOME STORY IS TOLD OF YOUTH'S MURDER MYSTERY IN CHOCTAW COUNTY

Mobile, Ala., June 29.—Just why he is sure the legless skeleton brought to Mobile from Choctaw county by federal agents is that of his son, Drue Conner, was told Friday to a representative of the Montgomery Advertiser in an exclusive interview secured with R. C. Conner, father of the boy.

The story is amazing and gruesome. It is the story of a murdered man's charred bones, kept unburied by relatives in their homes in the hope that something might turn up to prove who killed him.

Apparently that long expected something has turned up. Federal officers make no secret of the fact that they have strong clues to the murderer. According to the father the boy was last seen by him on December 14, 1921, on the way to the home of his uncle, Beebe Stokely, where he was working. The next day, children in the country school have reported they saw Drue walking along the road that passes near the school about noon. From that day to this Drue Conner has never been seen nor heard from.

Body Found A Month Later.
About four weeks later, Jim Raines found a bleached and legless skeleton in the woods some distance from the Frost Bridge, Munlock Hill road. Raines, with several neighbors, called for old man Conner and asked him to come along with them and identify the skeleton. "Mr. Conner, are you sure, it is the skeleton of your son, Drue?" the reporter asked. "If it ain't it's somebody mighty like him," the old man replied.

"How could you identify it?" "Well, for one thing, the peculiar shaped head. Then the teeth was all good. Drue had good teeth."

The teeth in the skeleton are a perfect set, devoid of any dental work, which the boy had never had done, said the father.

It appears from the way the skeleton was found, Conner said, "that the body had been lying between two trees which were about three feet apart with a thin wire such as is used to bind hay. A basket-like arrangement of wire between the thighs supported the body for the burning. After the fire died down, and the legs were gone, the body fell away from its supports and when found the bones were scattered about the top of the little rise where the two trees grew. The flesh was gone, probably eaten off, says the father, by buzzards, or dogs."

Buttons Are Part Clue.
Among the bones were found buttons similar to the ones on Drue's overalls, silver change he carried in his pocket; a box of snuff which his father said was his; a small tin of fruit jar which his father said was full of shiny when the boy started on his last long trail. These are the articles which will be used in the identification. A shotgun and two exploded shells were found. The gun, said Conner and Lett Raines, who joined in the interview, belonged to Jim Raines.

Some sort of inquest was held, though on this point Conner is hazy. It does not know of any coroner's verdict being returned. Two doctors were present, Dr. Sam Allman and Dr. Frank McKinley, the mail doctor from Bollinger's mill.

Conners says everybody present just told him he could take the skeleton if he wanted to. Dr. McKinley asked for the skull and Conners says he gave it to him in the hope that the physician might discover something to clear up the mystery. The doctor saved the skull off not to use as a paper weight, as first rumored, but probably to clean the skull out, says the father.

Remained Unburied.
The skeleton was taken to the home of Conner's brother-in-law, Jesse Jordan, where it was kept for over a year.

"We didn't want to put it away in the ground as long as there was any chance of find-

BIG PROBLEMS OF LEGISLATION ARE AWAITING ACTION.

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method of handling state convicts. He will oppose taking them from the mines. The governor, however, has stated to his friends he is willing for the state to take over and handle county convicts in the same manner as state convicts are handled. It is said the companies a state amount for each kilowatt of power developed. This measure, it is understood, will bring on the part of the big manufacturing concerns which use hydro-power. The law gives the power companies a right to a reasonable return on their money, and the general belief is a tax on each kilowatt will be passed on to the ultimate consumer.

The Gasoline Tax.
Governor Brantley, it is learned, is not willing to give the counties the entire proceeds of the present two cents a gallon tax on gasoline. As the law stands now, the legislature has a right to a light at a "shiny" still and his body burned by drunken comrades who were too drunk to finish the job, the old man shook his head.

"Well, that might be some folks opinion," he said. "But I don't know anything about it."

Officers Reticent.
Federal and state officers in possession of the legless skeleton are extremely reticent in giving out any statements on the case. The only authorized statement made by R. E. Hunt, special investigator, for Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, federal agent at Mobile, brought the skeleton here in a pine box which is the state claims the skeleton to be that of Conner. Hunt said the skeleton rests in a shotgun and two exploded cartridges. Bits of wire are part of the evidence. The right commission are strenuously, more properly speaking, violently opposed to losing their jobs.

Those informed in legislative circles hesitate to predict what bills will pass and what defeated. Not even the veteran, Alf Tunstall, the wisest of them, will venture a prediction.

Mrs. L. H. Jeter, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon at Brewster is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Brooks.

Mrs. D. A. Batten and children, of Wetumpka, were visitors to friends at Elba last week.

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Mr. Elb Willis, who has been at a U. S. Hospital in Alabama, returned to Elba last week.

Misses Bessie and Mary Lou Heath and Mr. Kendall Heath left the first of the week for a visit to Mobile, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. J. L. Ham and little daughters are spending a few days with relatives at Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. E. E. Fountain and family, of Groveland, Fla., are spending a few days with relatives and friends at New Brockton and Elba. They many friends are glad to see them back for a visit. Mr. Fountain moved to Florida several months ago, and has located at Groveland, having bought a home in the town. He has just finished setting out a 25 acre orange grove. He is well pleased with his new location and says he is enjoying the best of health.

The Endurance Contest.
It is hard to tell which hangs on the longest, the license tag on the mortgage—DeKalb County Herald, Fort Payne.

One sixth of all accidental deaths in the United States are due to automobile accidents.

Wave notice in 10 cent books at Clipper Office.

MISS HAM ENTERTAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Miss Lurline Ham was hostess to the five hundred club, Friday afternoon at her beautiful home on Claxton street. Games were played at four tables. After the games the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harris Murphree served a delicious plate lunch.

Miss Beaufort Wallace, of Opelika, is spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell returned Sunday from Chipley, Fla., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mike Solie, of Ozark, was the guest of her sister, Miss Sydney Rainer, the first of the week.

Mr. L. N. Heath left last week for San Antonio, Texas, where he goes as a delegate from Crockett Camp, W. O. W. to the dedication of the big Woodman Sanatorium. The dedication exercises were held on Friday 4th. Several hundred Alabamians made the trip to San Antonio for the occasion.

Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, a student of the Troy Normal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vaughn.

LITTLE MISSES RUSS GIVE PARTY.
Little Misses Miriam and Sibyl Russ were charming hostesses at a beautiful party for a number of their little friends Thursday afternoon.

Various games were supervised by their mother, Mrs. M. C. Russ. A salad course was served to about twenty guests.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE M. S. S.
The various circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the Church Monday afternoon for a business meeting.

Before going into the business session the Royal Service program was rendered by members of the Hattie Conner Circle. At the conclusion of the service, a prayer by Mrs. Finney Anderson.

OBITUARY.
On last Saturday night, June 23, 1923, the death angel visited the home of Jamie E. Nolin and took away his loving wife, Valie.

She was sick only one day but it seemed God was calling her home from the moment she was taken. The faithful doctors, Woodall and Massey, were at her bedside for several hours, but in spite of all, God knew best and took her away from us.

Miss Lee was born November 1, 1905, being only seven years of age at her death. She was married to Jamie E. Nolin August 9, 1922. After spending a few days here with her relatives they went to Greensboro, and made their home there for about three months, after which they came back and made their home near Brunson until her death.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodson. She leaves one brother, Collis Goodson, and five sisters: Mrs. Alice Mae Rachel, Misses Sweetie, Helen, Grace and Lois Goodson to mourn her loss. She also leaves an infant daughter, Valie, who has always been a sweet and affectionate girl and loved by all who knew her, and we feel sure that she is asleep with Jesus, but Oh! how sad to part with her never to see her sweet face again or hear her sweet voice until we meet her in that glorious home on high where we hope to be with her forever.

We miss you Valie, dear, Oh! how sweet, But we know you are resting high where we hope to be with you.

At Jean's feet, But some sweet day, in yonder skies, We hope to meet you in paradise.

We wish many of God's rich, best blessings upon everyone and especially those who were so kind to us and pray that God will comfort each heart made sad by her departure.

A sister-in-law, who loved her dearly and is grief stricken made so by her departure, 1425. Kate Goodson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson and children spent Sunday in Samson, the guests of Mrs. Brunson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Miss Sallie Collier spent the week-end with relatives in Dothan.

Messrs Hinton Flowers and Q. P. Meadows, of Troy, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

Miss Mattie Kate Boazman has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Mothershead, in Columbus, Ga., and relatives in Opelika.

Miss Elizabeth Sanders has been spending several days at Glenwood as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee.

Mrs. Harris Murphree and little son, Boyd, are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

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NEW REVENUE BILL WILL ABOLISH TAX COLLECTOR IN SMALLER COUNTIES OF STATE

MEASURE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE TUESDAY WOULD MAKE SHERIFF COLLECTOR OF TAXES AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1927; OTHER CHANGES SUGGESTED.

The machinery bill of the revenue bill which was introduced in the house Tuesday, after the convening of the legislature, and which has been referred to the committee on ways, means and appropriations, abolishes the office of tax collector in all counties of Alabama having a population of less than 35,000 people, effective October 1, 1927, according to information which comes from the capitol.

Members of the recess committee which had the preparation of the bill in charge were reticent concerning this feature. They would neither affirm or deny that the bill carries a section proposing the abolition of the office of tax collector in all counties under 35,000 inhabitants after October 1, 1927. However, the information was gathered from reliable sources.

The machinery bill also carries the provision that the term of office of all tax collectors and tax assessors of Alabama shall be extended two years from the expiration of their present terms. In all counties over 35,000 inhabitants, the office of tax collector is retained in the machinery bill.

Sheriffs Collect Taxes.
The bill provides that the sheriffs of all counties in Alabama under 35,000 in population will take up the duties of the tax collector who is abolished. The sheriffs of these counties are given the same authority as the former collectors. The sheriffs of these counties will receive the same fees and commissions as the collectors formerly received.

It is also to be the theory of the author of the machinery bill that the purpose of assessing whether or not the valuation is equitable. It is understood the bill provides that where the tax commission finds that the values in any county are not reasonably uniform with the same classes of property in other counties, the commission shall have the authority to correct the board of review, to readjust and re-equalize the same, for the current or succeeding year or tax year.

It is also understood the bill carries a provision that the agents or assistants of the state tax commission may assist the tax assessor in the valuation of property. It is also understood that the bill carries a provision that any valuation fixed by the tax assessor may be approved by the state tax commission. It is provided, it is understood, that if a tax return has been approved by the state tax commission, the state would have no appeal from the assessment. Provision is made for an appeal by the taxpayer.

It is understood that the provision is contained in the bill that the tax assessor shall complete his assessment list not later than the last Monday in March of each year. It is further understood that the tax assessor will be required to certify the state tax commission of such completion and that such lists must be given to the board of review before the second Monday in April.

Relative to the board of review of tax assessments, it is understood that the bill provides that the members of the board of county commissioners or boards of revenue, excluding the probate judge, to gether with the tax assessor and a representative of the state tax commission, constitute the board.

CATCHES TRAIN: KILLED.
Cordova, Ala., July 7.—Noble Hogue, 20, lay dead in the railroad station here Saturday night, the victim of the old desire to travel without paying for it. He attempted to catch a freight train and missed.

The accident happened at 3:40 o'clock Hogue, trying to board an Illinois Central freight, lost his hold, fell underneath the train. His head and one arm was severed from his body.

The Walker county coroner was notified and notice sent to the young man's parents at home. The body was taken to Montgomery. The dead man had been employed here for the last seven months by the Indian Head Manufacturing Company.

Master Pierce Bailey, of Pinckard, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Wyrosadick.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JULY 12TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

At the request of the ladies of the church, the men are invited and urged to attend church in their shirt sleeves. We want you to be comfortable and we are sure you will enjoy the services more if you will leave off your coat. Let us not use hot weather as an excuse for not attending church and Sunday School.

The house was called to order by A. B. Wise, who sang three songs. After which the following officers were elected: M. A. Helms, chairman; C. O. Helms, vice-chairman; O. C. Helms, Secretary, and I. A. Willis and J. C. Holloway, auditing committee. The introductory lesson was led by I. A. Willis. W. J. Moore and A. J. Brooks led a lesson each before recess.

The house was called to order by the chairman, singing two songs. The committee announced the next lesson to be led by J. W. Blair, N. J. Meek and L. H. Bryan. Mr. Blair sang 123 in memory of Uncle Willie Thompson.

The eleven o'clock lesson was a very sentimental one led by the very old man, M. A. Helms, Sr. P. T. Wise and J. W. Brooks. A. J. Brooks led 103 as a benediction to the lesson. The chairman sang one song and the congregation was dismissed for dinner.

After a pleasant hour and a good dinner the house was called to order by two chorists who sang two songs. The committee announced a lesson of three songs each by the following: F. G. B. Maddox, D. S. Teal, J. M. Donaldson and O. C. Simmons. A business session was then held. The committee of N. J. Meek and W. T. Moore was re-elected to look after the grave yard work. With the addition of Mr. P. T. Wise to this committee. Those who have an interest in the Elba grave yard and have not been seen by a member of the committee are requested to forward their checks to cover the expense of keeping the yard neat, to N. J. Meek or W. T. Moore, both of Elba, Ala.

It was decided by a unanimous vote that the singing would be held on the first of July next year.

After a short recess the house was called to order by the chairman singing two songs. A lesson of three songs each was given by Frank Matthews, W. W. Moody, C. O. Helms and J. C. Holloway. The chairman closed by singing three songs and the congregation was dismissed by C. O. Helms, Secretary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible School, 9:45 each Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week 8:00.
Ladies Meeting, Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 P. M. at Church.
Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Synmonds, sup.
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

LEE SCHOOL ITEMS.
The health of this community is very good at present. People are glad to know that Mr. Mack Lunsford is well. He has been ill for a long time.

Misses Lula and Clyde Waldon visited Miss Minnie Lee Clark Monday afternoon. Several little boys and girls enjoyed a birthday party Saturday afternoon, given by Mary Virginia Lee. The guests were Lena, Joseph and Woodrow Gatlin, Ruth and Leroy Bowden, M. E. Waldon and Edwin Waldon, Irene, Eric and Willie Moore, Mary Irene Ham, Claude Rain and James Lunsford, Emma Pearl Mack, Deane and Joe Dudd McCollough, Eva Qualls, Clara and Clyde Osborn, Fred and M. J. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dan Bowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bowden last week.

Mrs. Susie Waldon visited Mrs. J. M. Waldon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Minnie Lee, Mrs. Willie Ham and Mrs. Dora McCollough visited Mrs. Glenora Lee Saturday afternoon.

We wish The Clipper much success.
Gray Eyes.

Mrs. Jos. W. Cosby and Misses Joy Cosby and Mattie Conner visited in Troy Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Pinckard, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wyrosadick.

CAPT. C. M. COX, AGED COFFEE CITIZEN, DIED TUESDAY AT DOTHAN

BATTERY B WILL ENTRAIN HERE SUNDAY FOR CAMP BRAGG

Elba people were pained on Tuesday morning when a messenger was received here announcing the death of Captain C. M. Cox, at a hospital in Dothan. Mr. Cox was injured in an automobile accident near Arton on Sunday morning, suffering a broken thigh and other bruises. Little hope was held out for his recovery on account of his advanced age, but his relatives and friends were shocked at the announcement of his death.

Captain Cox was 94 years of age until time for the departure Sunday morning. Special pullman cars will be on hand for the Battery as well as cars for the equipment.

During the past few weeks the Battery has been doing extra drill work and everything is in fine shape for the encampment, which will last for two weeks.

LAWN PARTY FOR INTERSE AND SUNSHINE CLUBS.
Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. James English were joint hostesses at a lovely lawn party Wednesday afternoon, when they entertained the Interse and Sunshine Clubs at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Vases of summer cut flowers and ferns placed here and there made the lawn a beautiful scene.

Christine, the attractive little daughter of Mrs. Johnson, presided over the guests. After a number of good games were enjoyed, the hostesses served a salad course.

Mrs. Oates Rowe, of Montgomery, and Mrs. Bertie Patterson, of Daytona, Fla., were out-of-town guests on this delightful occasion.

MAN DRAGGED TO DEATH.
Corinth, Miss., July 5.—Stanley Hubbard, the 20 year old son of Thomas Hubbard, of near Shiloh Military Park on the east side of the Tennessee River, suffered a horrible death Wednesday morning. He started down the river bottom to plow, riding a mule with the harness on. An hour later he was discovered dead his foot tangled in the chains, the mule having dragged him to death along the road. Parties enroute from Savannah to Corinth to attend a Fourth of July celebration here discovered the mule dragging the body. As they came through the river bottom.

No one knows any thing about how the tragedy occurred further than the mute evidence furnished in the discovery. He left home for his work in the river bottom, and an hour later his body was discovered as stated, the mule completely exhausted from running. Marks along the road near where he was to have gone to work showed that several trips had been made by the animal with its human drag.

MRS. MURPHREE ENTER-TAINS BRIDGE CLUB.
A beautiful party was given at the home of Mrs. Harris Murphree Tuesday afternoon, when her guests were members of the bridge club.

The living room was attractively decorated with cut flowers. Here four tables were arranged for the games. A number of favorite selections on the Victrola added much pleasure to the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a delicious afternoon course.

Mrs. Waters, of Bainbridge, Ga., Mrs. Michel and Misses Alice Boyd and Mabel Brunson were guests of the club.

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WISE MAN TALKS

Wm. Wrigley, Jr., the chewing gum magnate, was talking to a little party of men in a smoking car the other day and telling how much much is used every year for chewing gum. But Mr. Wrigley, said one of his hearers, "you've spent millions of dollars and created a splendid demand now; everybody talks about and chews Spearmint; isn't it a waste to spend so many thousands of dollars advertising a product that is already so well known?"

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HERO OF THE FARM.

The Monroe county farmer who produced 1,400 bushels of Irish potatoes on eight acres and sold them at \$1.35 a bushel, receiving for his output \$1,890 deserves mention more than "honorable mention." He deserves a medal for real achievement and all the honors that go to the man whom Roosevelt glorified—"The man who does things." According to the well-known formula, the world ought to make a beaten track to the door of this Monroe county farmer to find out how he did it.—Selma Times-Journal.

SUCCESS BY GROWTH.

Success is a process of growth. It does not come overnight, either in men or in institutions. This is a fact that the farmer who believes in co-operation should bear constantly in mind. Big business of the city was not built in a day, nor a week, nor a year, nor even gradual growth, in many cases a man's life time in business. In still other cases, it may represent two generations of careful, painstaking, industrious endeavor.—Alabama Farm Bureau News.

A FITTING MOTTO.

A certain town had bought a new fire engine, and the superintendent, after gathering all his men together, suggested that an appropriate motto should be placed over the station.

The thing was debated at some length and several suggestions were made. Finally one man arose and said: "I move the following motto: 'May this fire-engine be like all the old maids in our village always ready, but never called for.'"

One of our exchanges pulls this one. "In reading our favorite newspaper last Sunday, we noticed that in the South Sea Islands it cost eight cents to buy a wife. In this country a single household often secures a fine wife."

A monster fish weighing more than 40,000 pounds was recently harpooned off the coast of Long Key, Florida, after a terrific fight lasting over 12 hours, and ending only when a half hundred bullets from a highpower rifle were fired into it. The monster was 35 feet in length, and 23 feet in girth, with a tail span of over 12 feet. Naturalists claim that this is a species formed by the combination of the whale and the South sea shark.

SISTERS-IN-LAW STAGE GUN DUEL

Shreveport, La., July 5.—Mrs. Minard Terry was shot and killed in a pistol battle with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman Terry at Good Exchange, Cass County, Texas, 10 miles from Vivian, La., as a result of a dispute over a well, according to a report received here Thursday from Vivian.

Relatives of the woman said a quarrel was followed by an attempt to shoot Mrs. Terry. Both women armed themselves and met at the well Tuesday. Mrs. Minard Terry was said to have opened fire. Mrs. Norman Terry returned the fire, killing the other woman instantly.

Minard Terry husband of the dead woman, was said to have taken the pistol from the lifeless hand of his wife and to have fired twice at the slayer without effect. No charges, however, have been filed against Mrs. Norman Terry, it was reported.

KILLING NEAR HARTFORD

F. M. Slocumb, a highly respected farmer, living three miles east of Hartford, was killed by Noah Whittle, a tenant on the Slocumb farm, between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Whittle surrendered to the sheriff at Geneva, driving over to the county seat immediately after the killing. He has made no statement, but it is understood that the men engaged in an altercation over business matters which resulted in the death of Slocumb.

Those who viewed the remains of Mr. Slocumb at the scene of the tragedy state that three bullets pierced the breast of Mr. Slocumb, any one of which would have been fatal. They state that some of the bullets passed through the body and lodged in the seat-back of the buggy.

ALMOST STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES

Marion Abbott, a farmer residing on Jasper Rt. 4, was so badly stung by honey bees Friday that he was temporarily blinded and fainted three times. He was stung several times by the bees while attempting to settle a swarm into a hive at the home of T. J. Nunnelly and, against the advice of Mr. Nunnelly, he made a second attempt to put the bees into the hive and was almost stung to death.

DR. C. S. ALLRED

—DENTIST—

OFFICE MAY BUILDING

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His word is the best bond that any honest business man can put up. We have given Good Year our word that every customer who buys a Good Year Tire from us will get real Good Year Service. We are keeping our word—and we are satisfying old customers and winning new ones.

At Good Year Service Station

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The South With Its Limitless Resources, The Nation's Greatest Asset For Material Expansion.

(From The Manufacturers Record Blue Book.)

With about one-third of the total area of continental United States the South has three-fifths of the nation's coast line. It has five times as much area as all Europe excluding Russia, and twice as much even including Russia. West Virginia and Kentucky each have coal areas as great as the entire coal area of Europe outside of Russia. Alabama has a coal area of about equal to that of Great Britain, and it has an abundant supply of iron ore in closer proximity to coking coal and limestone than any other region in the world. For their workers in iron and steel and coal Great Britain, France and Germany must import enormous odd supplies. Alabama, with its stores of coal and iron ore and limestone has soil capable of producing practically every variety of food needed for man, from the semi-tropical products of the coast to the corn and the wheat of the more northern sections of the State. It can produce cotton in abundance for cotton mills to give employment to the families of the men who work in the iron and steel and coal interests. Including the potential power at Muscle Shoals it has resources for electric development surpassing all the power so far generated at Niagara, and all the United States and Canada will probably ever permit to be generated at that point.

Live-stock production in the United States must depend to a large extent upon the increase of this industry in the South. With eradication of the tick evil, which has heretofore been a drawback to cattle raising in some States, but which is now being rapidly overcome, the South can raise live-stock at a much lower cost than any other part of the country.

Indicative of some of the things the South is producing in the way of the percentages of manufactures and minerals and agriculture in proportion to the total for the country and indicative of some of the resources which it has, the following summary is suggestive. It does not by any means state the whole case for the South.

The South is now producing:

- About 100 per cent of the country's bauxite.
- About 100 per cent of the country's fuller's earth.
- About 100 per cent of the country's turpentine and rosin, which is about 85 per cent of the world's output.
- About 99 per cent of the country's sulphur or about three-fourths of the world's output.
- About 99 per cent of the country's phosphate rock.
- About 92 per cent of the country's barytes.
- About 90 per cent of the country's aluminum.
- About 89 per cent of the country's carbon black from natural gas.
- About 75 per cent of the country's natural-gas gasoline.
- About 73 per cent of the country's commercial fertilizer.
- About 60 per cent of the country's graphite.
- About 59 per cent of the country's petroleum, or about 38 per cent of the world's production.
- About 51 per cent of the country's mica.
- About 50 per cent of the country's quartz.
- About 50 per cent of the country's lumber.
- About 48 per cent of the country's asbestos.
- About 45 per cent of the country's lead.
- About 42 per cent of the country's zinc.
- About 40 per cent of the country's feldspar.
- About 34 per cent of the country's mine, quarry and well products.
- About 33 per cent of the country's mineral products.

- About 33 per cent of the country's gypsum.
- About 33 per cent of the country's talc and soapstone.
- About 30 per cent of the country's lime.
- About 28 per cent of the country's coal.
- About 24 per cent of the country's sand and gravel.
- About 24 per cent of the country's mineral water.
- About 18 per cent of the country's cement.
- About 18 per cent of the country's coke.
- About 18 per cent of the country's clay products.
- About 16 per cent of the country's sugar cane.
- About 16 per cent of the country's manufactured products value.
- About 14 per cent of the country's gypsum.
- About 12 per cent of the country's pig iron.
- About 10 per cent of the country's iron ore.

- Of Agricultural Products, the South is Producing:
- About 100 per cent of the country's cotton (less a few thousand bales raised in Arizona and California) which is about 56 per cent of the world's cotton.
- About 100 per cent of the country's cottonseed oil.
- About 100 per cent of the country's sugar cane.
- About 100 per cent of the country's sugar cane syrup and cane sugar.
- About 100 per cent of the country's molasses.
- About 100 per cent of the country's peanut oil.
- About 97 per cent of the country's cow peas.
- About 91 per cent of the country's soy beans.
- About 91 per cent of the country's sweet potatoes.
- About 90 per cent of the country's corn.
- About 90 per cent of the country's winter and early spring vegetables.
- About 83 per cent of the country's tobacco.
- About 80 per cent of the country's rice.
- About 70 per cent of the country's grain sorghums or Kaffir.
- About 60 per cent of the country's broom corn.
- About 50 per cent of the country's winter and early spring vegetables.
- About 42 per cent of the country's chickens.
- About 42 per cent of the country's crop values.
- About 40 per cent of the country's peaches.
- About 40 per cent of the country's citrus fruits.
- About 38 per cent of the country's agricultural products value.
- About 36 per cent of the country's honey.
- About 35 per cent of the country's corn.
- About 33 per cent of the country's eggs.
- About 30 per cent of the country's fishery products value.
- About 28 per cent of the country's berry crop.
- About 25 per cent of the country's apples.
- About 25 per cent of the country's sugar.
- About 25 per cent of the country's flour and grist mill products value.
- About 21 per cent of the country's milk.
- About 16 per cent of the country's hay.
- About 15 per cent of the country's pears.
- About 15 per cent of the country's white potatoes.
- About 11 per cent of the country's export values.
- About 11 per cent of the country's clover seed.
- About 11 per cent of the country's cotton gins and compresses.
- About 100 per cent of the country's known and developed sulphur deposits.
- About 80 per cent of the country's mules.

- About 75 per cent of the country's corking coal area.
- About 66 per cent of the country's coast line.
- About 55 per cent of the country's petroleum supply.
- About 53 per cent of the country's farms.
- About 50 per cent of the country's native white farmers.
- About 50 per cent of the country's cotton spindles.
- About 45 per cent of the country's cotton mill capital.
- About 43 per cent of the country's cotton looms.
- About 40 per cent of the country's forest area.
- About 36 per cent of the country's railroad mileage.
- About 35 per cent of the country's export values.
- About 35 per cent of the country's swine.
- About 34 per cent of the country's sheep.
- About 33 per cent of the country's cattle.
- About 33 per cent of the country's mine, quarry and well capital.
- About 32 per cent of the country's land area.
- About 30 per cent of the country's milk cows.
- About 28 per cent of the country's farm property value.
- About 26 per cent of the country's National Bank capital.
- About 25 per cent of the country's saw timber.
- About 19 per cent of the country's National Bank resources.
- About 19 per cent of the country's National Bank deposits.
- About 19 per cent of the country's sheep.
- About 16 per cent of the country's coal supply.
- About 15 per cent of the country's manufacturing capital.
- About 13 per cent of the country's private, state, savings banks and trust company deposits.

DR. L. K. OGLETREE
VETERINARY SURGEON

Permanently located at Enterprise, will be in Elba every Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Headquarters at Boyd & Murphy's Stables.

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Safer Than Ever---

A few weeks ago a small bank in another state closed its doors. The people of that community became alarmed and started a "run" on the National Bank of that town. The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis learned of this and they rushed to the aid of the National Bank with money enough to meet all the demands of the depositors. The trouble quickly melted away when the people learned that the great Federal Reserve Bank was behind their local institution, making it safe even in times like that.

The great banking system now has the power to adjust itself to all problems. That means greater safety and greater service.

Think it over.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

L. A. BOYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres.

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ELBA, ALABAMA.

For These Hot Days

SOME OF OUR DELICIOUS ICE CREAM OR ONE OF OUR REFRESHING SODAS WOULD HELP IN MAKING THE TIME PASS PLEASANTLY AND COMFORTABLY. WE SERVE ONLY THE VERY BEST AT OUR FOUNT AND WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU DROP IN AND SPEND A WHILE. IF YOU CAN'T VISIT OUR STORE, TELEPHONE NO. 130 AND WE'LL SEND YOUR ORDERS TO YOU AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

WE ALSO HAVE A FULL LINE OF WHITMAN'S FAMOUS CANDIES AND OTHER POPULAR BRANDS. IT'S ALWAYS FRESH AS WE KEEP IT ON ICE. WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU.

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Safeguard Yourself

Every man should have an established credit. Whether he avails himself of it at rare intervals, or frequently it is of great value. There are often times when being able to take advantage of an established credit means much. A bank account is the surest means of gaining an established credit in your community. The bank is the logical place where information as to your credit is sought, and your banker should be your first reference.

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O. S. RAINIER, Cashier. J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

CHARLES AUSTIN BATES SAYS:

"The Time to Advertise Is All The Time."

AFTER A BALL STARTS TO ROLL IT WILL GO A CERTAIN DISTANCE MERELY BY REASON OF ITS OWN MOMENTUM.

THE HEAVIER AND BIGGER IT IS THE FURTHER IT WILL ROLL. IT MAY HAVE PRETTY HARD TO START IT IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT ONCE YOU GET IT GOING A LITTLE PUSH NOW AND THEN WILL BE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

IF THE GROUND IS SOFT AND ROUGH YOU WILL HAVE TO PUSH PRETTY HARD. WHEN YOU GET TO SMOOTH PLACES IT WILL BE EASIER.

THE BALL OF BUSINESS IS HARD TO MOVE IN HOT WEATHER. THE GROUND IS MORE OR LESS STICKY AND THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF FRICTION. STILL, IF YOU PUSH HARD ENOUGH, YOU CAN MOVE IT.

IN THE FALL, WHEN COOL WEATHER HAS MADE THE ROAD TO TRADE EASIER AND SMOOTHER, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO PUSH SO HARD UNLESS YOU WANT THE BALL TO GO FASTER. IF YOU DO NOT PUSH AT ALL IT WILL COME TO A STANDSTILL EVEN ON A SHEET OF GLASS.

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "THE TIME TO ADVERTISE IS ALL THE TIME."

THAT IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST THINGS THAT WAS EVER UTTERED.

IF YOU DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THE SUMMER—IF YOU DO NOT PUSH THE BALL AT ALL IT WILL STOP. IF YOU DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THE BUSY SEASON, BUSINESS WILL GO ON FOR A CERTAIN TIME AT A SLOW RATE OF SPEED. BUT IF YOU WANT TO GET OVER A GOOD DEAL OF GROUND IN A SHORT TIME, YOU HAD BETTER PUSH IT ALONG LIVELY.

THE BEST THING TO PUSH IT WITH IS GOOD LIBERAL ADVERTISING IN AN OLD RELIABLE NEWSPAPER LIKE THE ELBA CLIPPER. A PECULIAR THING ABOUT THE ROAD TO BUSINESS SUCCESS IS THAT IT RUNS UPHILL—IF YOU STOP PUSHING YOUR BALL IT WILL ROLL DOWN.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS STANDING STILL.

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GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER IS VERDICT FOR HIGGINBOTHAM.

Lake City, Fla., July 7.—Thomas Walter Higginbotham was late today found guilty of the murder of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota, in the second degree, by a jury here. The verdict carries a sentence of twenty years. The jury was out one hour and twenty minutes.

There was no demonstration in the court room when the verdict was reported. Attorney's for the defendant immediately made a motion for a new trial. The verdict carries a minimum sentence of twenty years and a maximum of life imprisonment. Higginbotham was in court when the jury announced its decision.

Higginbotham went on trial here thirteen days ago, the state charging him with having whipped Tabert so severely that it brought about traumatic pneumonia, which resulted in death four days after the whipping. The defense admitted the whipping, but contended that it was "within the law" basing this on testimony adduced from witnesses that only from eight to ten lashes were struck. The Florida convict camp regulations at that time permitted administering as many as ten lashes. The defense raised in North Dakota. Tabert died from lobar pneumonia, using the Putnam Lumber Company's camp physician, Dr. T. Capers Jones, as a witness. He testified there were no signs of traumatism on the body when he examined Tabert. Six expert witnesses corroborated Dr. Jones.

The case was bitterly fought with four attorneys representing the state and six for the defense. Charges were made by defense counsel that one of the state's witnesses had offered a bribe to testify. This caused state's attorney James R. Kelley to declare he had been insulted and later provoked a new fight between Leonidas E. Wade, chief counsel for the defense, and himself. The defense further charged a "slush fund" had been raised in North Dakota to aid in the prosecution and pamphlets distributed among witnesses to prejudices them.

Tabert was whipped while serving as a convict in the lumber company's camp, January 27, 1922. The defense claimed he died on February 2, C. Grimson, attorney general of North Dakota, investigated the death, spending several weeks in Florida.

Tabert returned to North Dakota he submitted his findings to the North Dakota legislature then in session, and which approved a resolution calling on the state of Florida to investigate the arrest, conviction and death of Tabert.

The Florida legislature abided by the request, appointed a three-member committee and a thorough investigation followed. Testimony adduced from scores of witnesses resulted in dismissal from office of Sheriff J. R. Willis, of Leon county, who arrested and sentenced Tabert. Tabert was arrested for riding a freight train through Tallahassee and sentenced to three months.

Sheriff Jones admitted he had entered into a personal agreement with the Putnam Lumber Company to supply saw mill and leaves his parents young wife and a two-months-old baby.—Lineville Headlight.

THE OLD FOURTH OF JULY SINGING.

The lovers of Sacred Harp music met at New Home church on the Fourth of July for the purpose of singing praises to our redeemer.

At the usual hour the chairman sang No. 28, then prayer by Uncle Melt Helms. After which the introductory lesson was led by B. L. Bryan. After the introductory lesson, L. F. Young was unanimously elected chairman for the day. D. G. Blair, vice-chairman; J. C. Holloway, W. J. C. Davis, B. L. Bryan and J. L. Meek, arranging committee; W. J. Moore, Secretary. Recess ten minutes.

Music lesson by four, three songs each: M. A. Helms, W. N. Cauley, J. E. Harrison and A. A. Parker. Recess ten minutes.

Music lesson for four, three songs each: J. M. Donaldson, W. J. C. Davis, D. L. Teel and W. J. Moore. Recess ten minutes.

Music lesson by four, three songs each: D. F. Wilks, J. C. Donaldson, M. A. Helms, Sr. and J. M. Davis. Dismissed one hour for dinner.

The class was called to order by the chairman, singing two songs. Music lesson by four, three songs each: J. G. Redmon, D. G. Blair, W. N. Farris and J. L. Meek. Recess ten minutes.

Music lesson by four, three songs each: J. W. Moody, W. C. Dubose, Rev. C. O. Helms, and J. E. Conner. Recess ten minutes.

Music lesson by four, three songs each: Green Davis, John Davis, C. L. Rhodes and A. M. Farris. Closed by the chairman.

Resolution of Thanks.
We, the singers and visitors, tender our heartfelt thanks to New Home church and hospitality shown us during our stay with them, especially the ladies on whom the heaviest burden falls. May God's richest blessings ever rest on them, is our humble prayer.

Yours respectfully,
B. L. Bryan,
D. G. Blair,
Committee on Resolutions,
Dismissed by C. O. Helms.
L. F. Young, Chmn.,
W. J. Moore, Secty.

GRAVE YARD WORKING AT DANLEY'S X ROADS.

There will be a grave yard working at Danley's Cross Roads on Tuesday, July 24, 1923. All interested in these grounds will please be on hand on the above date with plenty tools to do the work.
John L. Foley.

Little Mary Alice Arrington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Galloway at Union Springs.

Mr. Murray Fancher, of Piper, Ala., spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba.

Mr. Johnnie Woodham and Miss Cleone Donaldson, of Opp visited friends in Elba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Winston and children are spending a few days at Seagrave, Fla.

Mr. Walter Lee, of Evergreen, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. Grover Folsom, of Plant City, Fla., was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins visited relatives at Brundidge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne, of Luverne, have been spending several days with relatives at Elba.

Mr. J. D. Smith left Sunday for Chipley, Fla., where he joined Mrs. Smith and other relatives for an outing at Seagrave, Fla.

One hundred thousand acres of Maine forests have been burned this season with estimated loss \$500,000, greatest since 1906. Think of the loss in 48 states. The campaign of the National Board of Fire Underwriters against such terrific fire waste should have undivided support.

FRIENDSHIP SINGING.

The annual memorial singing was held at Friendship on the second Sunday in July and was well attended.

The house was called to order at nine o'clock by chairman J. P. Metcalf, by singing three songs. J. C. Donaldson and Mr. Wooten was selected to sing the introductory lesson, by singing four songs each. After the introductory lesson was sung, the class was then called into organization for the day. The same officers of the month, by sing were retained for the day, with the addition of two to committee. After organization the chairman sang one song, after which a five minute recess was announced.

After recess we had a lesson by four leaders, three songs each: Boss Fuller, G. T. Farrow, W. C. Dubose and P. T. Wise. Recess five minutes.

After recess we had a memorial lesson for all the dead buried at Friendship graveyard, by B. W. Smith, J. M. Donaldson, W. N. Farris and Rev. J. W. Brooks. The noon hour was then announced.

After one hour feasting and rest the house was called to order by chairman Metcalf singing three songs. We then had a lesson by four, three songs each: W. E. Fuller, Noah Helms, S. W. Thomas and N. J. L. Meek. Recess five minutes.

After recess the house was called to order by the chairman singing three songs. We then had a lesson by four, three songs each: Lewis Metcalf, E. E. Holley, T. S. Faulk and J. G. Redmon. The class was then closed by chairman Metcalf until the second Sunday in July, 1924. Remember the date.

We had a large crowd, a good sing, plenty of dinner and the best of order. Our monthly sing is on the second Sunday morning. We invite everybody to come.

Friendship Singing,
C. L. Rhodes, Secty.

Dr. H. U. Mashburn—DENTIST—

In Office Formerly Occupied by Dr. Mills. Office Hours: 8 to 12. 1 to 5. PHONE 134.

STORM AT BIRMINGHAM TAKES LIFE OF ONE

Birmingham, Ala., July 8.—One man was killed and considerable property damaged here Sunday afternoon by an electrical and rain storm which swept Jones Valley for more than an hour. Street car service was not interrupted, although it was necessary to place many repairmen on electrical lines.

J. C. Carpenter, employed as a linesman at the East Lake branch of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company, was killed almost instantly shortly before midnight when he came in contact with a charged wire on First avenue, East Lake, while repairing a transformer, which the storm had put out of commission. He died en route to a hospital.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Miss Beaufort Wallace, after a visit to relatives at Elba, left Monday for her home in Opelika.

Misses Bessie and Mary Lou Heath returned to their home in Elba Tuesday, after a several days visit to relatives in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson have returned from Georgia where they attended the funeral of Mr. Johnson's grandmother.

Dr. H. U. Mashburn, of Wetmore, has moved to Elba and is located in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Mills, up-stairs in Elba Drug Company building. Dr. Mashburn's family will remove to Elba as soon as a home can be secured. We are glad to have the doctor locate at Elba.

OPP IS BUILDING TWO UP-TO-DATE HOTELS.

Opp, Ala., July 6.—To keep in step with other progressive activities of the town and to take care of the traveling public Opp will soon have two modern hotels besides numerous other enterprises. Work is under full headway on the Donaldson-Winston Hotel. This is a two-story brick building of thirty-five rooms. Thirty of these will be bed-rooms; fourteen will have connecting baths. On the first floor will be the lobby which will be thirty by thirty-six feet; the dining room twenty by forty-six feet; a barber shop; sample room and the kitchen. This hotel will have all modern conveniences except steam heat. Mr. Donaldson states he expects to be open for business about September 1.

Work will begin in about ten days on the Benton Hotel, which is being designed by Weatherly Carter, architect of Montgomery. This hotel will be located on Railroad avenue, just across from the Louisville and Nashville station. It will be a two story brick structure of Colonial style; will have forty rooms, thirty with private bath; steam heated throughout. The first floor will have a 20 by 40 foot lobby, and a dining room that will seat one hundred guests. This hotel will be modern in every respect. Material is being laid and the owners expect to be open for business in three or four months.

FROM NEAR ELBA.
The people of our community are well and everybody is enjoying life. Most everybody is through work and crops are looking fine.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Childs and Earl Wilkerson left Monday morning for Clay county.
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Taylor left Monday for Bonifay, Fla., where they will make their home for the next year.
Miss Mollie B. Blackmon and Miss Minnie Blackmon spent Monday afternoon with Misses Icie and Lillie Dewberry.
There was a singing at Mr. Jim Blackmon's Sunday night and everybody reported a nice time.
There will be a singing at Mr. R. E. Dewberry's the 3rd Sunday night in July. Everybody is invited to come and bring somebody with you, and tell all you see. Mr. Dewberry lives one mile West of Elba. Visiting the Clipper and its many readers much success.
Daisy.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Leg-ramps.

Mr. S. H. Brock made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Jewett are visiting relatives in Brewton.

Miss Mary Ella Bonzian is teaching a six week's term at Reeves Schoolhouse.

Mr. Fred Harper left last week for Mexico, Cas. where he will enter Max Morris School of Pharmacy. He will be away for several months.

MACHINE WORK AUTO REPAIRING

I have opened up my shop at the old Beaver Dam Mill in the Western part of town, and am in position to do any and all kinds of machine work, welding, lathe work and auto repairing. Your work will receive prompt attention.

Am also running grist mill every day.

T. O. POPE

It is said that pistols have caused the death of a thousand persons for every one they have saved.

LIBERTY NEWS.

Rev. Fussell was with us Saturday night and Sunday. We had good attendance. It is so nice for people to go to church. We feel so good, as it rests us from our labors. Some times I wish every night was Sunday. Some visitors from other churches were here. Come again, glad to have you. Many stay around home on Sunday who could go to church and they would feel much better. So lets get busy and go to church every Sunday. We have over one hundred on Sunday School roll. Isn't that fine for way out here in the sticks?

Two new boys have arrived since our last letter. One at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes, and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims. Mrs. Griffin reports killing a large rattlesnake last week on their farm. The snake was over five feet long and had fourteen rattles. Well, the crops are still improving, though all of two weeks late. Some of the cotton looks like it can't ever make much. The weevils are doing lots of damage. We have got to put up a good fight and keep the squares picked up for sure does help. Now as cotton is late, will be no time to lay-by. Just plow right on. We have to go to picking. Lots of farmers lay-by too quick. Now, brother farmer, we are not doing what we ought to do. We are just playing. We want to go to farming. Make better yields; sow oats and other feed crops. I planted little over a quarter of an acre in horse millet this year. My rows are two feet apart. I can cut two rows at a time with moving machine, and have cut it one time. Got a good load of hay. It will soon be ready to cut again. It makes fine hay and comes in a good time.

Mr. Noah Hudson and Mr. Dan Coven, near Opp, have some fine corn planted on the Williams plan. Every farmer ought to see it. They both planted some last year and made good yields, and I think their yields will be better this year.

Now the editor has given us a place in his paper, so lets get to writing, if you have anything to tell. We sure enjoyed Mr. Talbot's letter. Good luck to you all.

H. I. Boland.

BROTHERS KILLED BY TEXAS RANCHER

Fl. Worth, Tex., July 7.—After being indicted by the Wise county grand jury three weeks ago for the alleged poisoning of a well on the ranch of Tom Burnett, near Paradise, Paul and Arthur Steele, ages 42 and 30 years respectively were shot and killed on the streets of Paradise at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Tom Burnett was arrested at his ranch home a short time later by sheriff W. H. Workman, of Wise county and charged with the crime. He was released on bond of \$10,000.

The Burnett well which was recently drilled on his ranch was poisoned about a month ago and after considerable investigation, the grand jury brought indictments against the Steele brothers, both of whom live on ranches two and one-half miles from Paradise.

Saturday afternoon was the first meeting of the Steele brothers and Burnett. The latter was standing in front of a general store when Arthur Steele, accompanied by his brother, drove up and slipped off from their machine. Burnett spotted them immediately, according to witnesses, pulled out an automatic and started shooting. Paul was shot as he was entering the store and died instantly. Burnett pursued Arthur to the rear of the store and shot him as he was entering the rear door. Both died instantly. There were eight shots fired.

According to sheriff Workman, no weapons were found upon the persons of Arthur or Paul Steele.

Custom is the very powerful master of all things.

Everywhere-Royal Cords United States Tires are Good Tires

THE growing number of Royal Cord Clinchers you see on the roads gives an idea of how many car owners there are who want the best tire money can buy. There weren't near enough Clincher Royals to go around last year.

This year—even with the production more than doubled—you can best be sure of them by taking them at the moment.

Two new boys have arrived since our last letter. One at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes, and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims. Mrs. Griffin reports killing a large rattlesnake last week on their farm. The snake was over five feet long and had fourteen rattles. Well, the crops are still improving, though all of two weeks late. Some of the cotton looks like it can't ever make much. The weevils are doing lots of damage. We have got to put up a good fight and keep the squares picked up for sure does help. Now as cotton is late, will be no time to lay-by. Just plow right on. We have to go to picking. Lots of farmers lay-by too quick. Now, brother farmer, we are not doing what we ought to do. We are just playing. We want to go to farming. Make better yields; sow oats and other feed crops. I planted little over a quarter of an acre in horse millet this year. My rows are two feet apart. I can cut two rows at a time with moving machine, and have cut it one time. Got a good load of hay. It will soon be ready to cut again. It makes fine hay and comes in a good time.

Mr. Noah Hudson and Mr. Dan Coven, near Opp, have some fine corn planted on the Williams plan. Every farmer ought to see it. They both planted some last year and made good yields, and I think their yields will be better this year.

Now the editor has given us a place in his paper, so lets get to writing, if you have anything to tell. We sure enjoyed Mr. Talbot's letter. Good luck to you all.

H. I. Boland.

BROTHERS KILLED BY TEXAS RANCHER

Fl. Worth, Tex., July 7.—After being indicted by the Wise county grand jury three weeks ago for the alleged poisoning of a well on the ranch of Tom Burnett, near Paradise, Paul and Arthur Steele, ages 42 and 30 years respectively were shot and killed on the streets of Paradise at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Tom Burnett was arrested at his ranch home a short time later by sheriff W. H. Workman, of Wise county and charged with the crime. He was released on bond of \$10,000.

The Burnett well which was recently drilled on his ranch was poisoned about a month ago and after considerable investigation, the grand jury brought indictments against the Steele brothers, both of whom live on ranches two and one-half miles from Paradise.

Saturday afternoon was the first meeting of the Steele brothers and Burnett. The latter was standing in front of a general store when Arthur Steele, accompanied by his brother, drove up and slipped off from their machine. Burnett spotted them immediately, according to witnesses, pulled out an automatic and started shooting. Paul was shot as he was entering the store and died instantly. Burnett pursued Arthur to the rear of the store and shot him as he was entering the rear door. Both died instantly. There were eight shots fired.

According to sheriff Workman, no weapons were found upon the persons of Arthur or Paul Steele.

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